Governments have 'continued to raise the issue of the urgent need to dismantle apartheid and to bring pressure to bear on the South African resime in bilateral talks with leaders of foreign countries and in various international fora.

Forced landing by Al planes

850. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Air India Sydney-Singapore Boeing, with 281 people abroad, and another Air Inda Airliner with 137 passen gers abroad from Kuala Lumpur to Madras had to be forcelanded on January 3, 1989 under threats to bombs planted therein ;

(b) if so, what are the details of these incidents ; and

(c) what are the findings of the inquiries made into these incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Flight AI-465 of 3rd January, coming from Sydney was diverted to Bali on receipt of a message through Bali control that there is likelihood of bomb on board the aircraft. Similar threat was received for flight AI-432 on 3rd January 1989 operating on Kualalumpur-Singapore sector. The plane returned to Kualulmpur on receipt of threat call.

(c) Thorough search was made of the aircraft in both cases but no explosive devices were found.

Building for permanent mission of India at the United Nations

851. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE; Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new building for a permanent mission of India at the United Nations is proposed to be constructed in mid-town Manhattan, New York ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the project, the building schedule and the cost thereof ; and

(c) what steps have been taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NAT-WAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is proposed to build the offices of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and housing for members of the Permanent Mission and the Consulate General of India, New York, on a plot of land in Manhattan, New York, owned by the Government. The total project including preparations and the actual construction is expected to take 39 months from the time of approval and is expected to cost about US£ 16 million. Our architect has completed the plans and Government have selected the Construction Manager who is in the process of obtaining local approvals. Actual construction is expected to began in the early summer of 1989 and is scheduled to be completed in about 20 months.

मध्य प्रदेश में कामकाजी महिलाओं के लिए होस्टल

852. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री पृथ्वी माझी :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना-वधि में कामकाजी महिलाओं के लिए